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Docket No.: 044141-0038

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

:Customer Number: 20277

SRIVASTAVA, ARUN

Confirmation Number: 8203

Application No.: 10/620,039

Group Art Unit: 1635

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Examiner: Brian A. Whiteman

For: VECTOR FOR GENE THERAPY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Reissue Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, now due to expire May 14, 2005 (after a previously submitted extension of time), be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on June 14, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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